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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONGEN SECURITY IMPROVEMENT

REF: MILAN 2177 (NOTAL)

1. LEXAN AND LEXGARD ARE TWO COMMONLY USED MATERIALS DESIGNED TO AFFORD A CERTAIN BALLISTIC RESISTANCE CAPABILITY.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED TO ASSIST THE POST IN DEVELOPING A VISITOR CONTROL PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.

3. 1/2 INCH LEXAN IS AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMERCIAL VENDORS IN THE FOLLOWING SHEET SIZES: 48" X 96", 60" X 96" AND 72" X 96."

4. 1/2 INCH LEXAN WITH 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS ON IMPACT SIDE WILL GIVE MULTI-HIT PROTECTION AGAINST THE 9MM HAND-GUN.

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5. ONE INCH AND 1 1/4 INCH LEXGARD IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SIZES: 36" X 60", 48" X 72" AND 48" X 96."

6. ONE INCH LEXGARD WILL DEFEAT .38 CAL, .45 CAL. (AUTO) AND 9MM (HANDGUN). 1 1/4 INCH LEXGARD WITH 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS ON IMPACT SIDE WILL DEFEAT THE AK-47 LEVEL (7.62MM).

7. 1/2 INCH LEXAN WEIGHS 3.2 LBS./SQ. FT. AND COSTS DOL 8.27 PER SQ. FT. ONE INCH LEXGARD WEIGHS 6.5 LBS./SQ. FT. AND COSTS DOLS 21.60 PER SQ. FT. 1 1/4 INCH LEXGARD WEIGHS 7.8 LBS/SQ. FT. AND COSTS \$25.20 PER SQ. FT.

8. LEXAN/LEXGARD ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING VENDORS:

GENERAL ELECTRIC  
SHEET PRODUCTS SECTION  
CHEMICAL & METALLURGICAL DIV.  
PITTSFIELD, MA 01210

COMMERCIAL PLASTICS  
5217 MONROE PLAZA  
HYATTSVILLE, MD 20781

9. FYI: A CA REGARDING THE SUBJECT OF OPAQUE AND TRANSPARENT ARMOR IS FORTHCOMING AND WILL BE SENT WITHIN A MONTH. KISSINGER

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